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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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This is also evidence that our patent would prevent the problem.

This is also evidence that this idea/patent is not obvious to many salon owners or they would be doing it

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